

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:  
a cabinet;  
a light source disposed within the cabinet;  
a decorative panel, disposed in front of the light source, including ~~one~~ a first surface for receiving light from the light source;  
support means, provided with the cabinet, for supporting the decorative panel from the ~~one first~~ surface; and  
a frame, detachably attached to the cabinet, including a back face for supporting the decorative panel from ~~the other~~ a second surface ~~thereof of the decorative panel~~, opposite ~~from the one first surface in a state where, when~~ the frame is secured to the cabinet.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the support means supports the decorative panel while ~~in a state~~ in contact with only a peripheral part of the ~~one first~~ surface of the decorative panel.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the frame further comprises panel safety means, disposed at a position opposing a bottom end of the decorative panel, for preventing the decorative panel from dropping out of the cabinet.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 3, wherein the frame ~~is formed with~~ includes an insertion opening for receiving the decorative panel from a bottom end ~~thereof of the frame~~.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 3, ~~wherein~~ including a shaft ~~is attached to the cabinet, and,~~ wherein one end of the frame is axially supported by the shaft.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 5, further comprising a cover, attached to the back face of the frame ~~so as to expose~~ and exposing a peripheral part of the ~~one first~~ surface of the decorative panel, ~~for covering the light source while, and~~ having an opening directed ~~to~~ toward the frame; ~~and,~~ wherein a space for accommodating the decorative panel is ~~formed~~ located between the cover and the frame; and

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~~wherein~~ the support means supports the decorative panel while ~~in a state~~ in contact with only ~~the~~ a peripheral part ~~in~~ of the ~~one~~ first surface of the decorative panel.